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OXFAM'S EX-HEAD OF ANTI-FRAUD IS JAILED

Charity worker behind bars for thefts

OXFAM'S former head of counter-fraud has been jailed for two years and five months for stealing more than £64,000 from the charity.

By **Adam Flinn**
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Edward McKenzie-Green, 34, from Chipping Norton, was sentenced at the Old Bailey in London on Tuesday after pleading guilty to the theft in March.

A total of £64,612.58 was stolen by McKenzie-Green by paying the money from Cowley-based charity Oxfam to fake companies between February and December 2011.

He resigned from Oxfam in November 2011 with a £29,000 payoff, before being arrested in April 2012 and denying any wrongdoing.

Michelle Russell, head of investigations and enforcement at charity regulator, the Charities Commission, worked with Oxfam during the investigations.

She said: "We welcome the strong message the courts have given that those who abuse the position of trust they hold within a charity for their own personal advantage will be brought to justice.

"This acts as a reminder to all charities of the importance of ensuring you have basic financial controls and reporting mechanisms in place.

"The larger the charity, the more we expect you to do. But no matter your size or activities, be vigilant and do not be afraid to ask questions or raise concerns if you suspect something is not right."

A statement by Oxfam's current head of counter-fraud, Oliver May, said: "Oxfam uses donations from the British people to help eradicate poverty and suffering across the world.

"For someone to commit fraud and use that money for their own selfish gains is clearly unacceptable.

"The actions of Edward McKenzie-Green were brought to light by Oxfam's own robust counter fraud measures, and we work tirelessly to ensure that money donated to Oxfam is not lost through the actions of rogue employees.

He added that Oxfam is now working to recover the money stolen by McKenzie-Green.

Labour enjoys success at city election count

THOUSANDS of voters in Oxford went to the polls last Thursday as they had their say in the city council and European elections.

Labour enjoyed the most success within the city, with 14 city councillors elected to ensure the party kept their majority.

While they also recorded the most votes in the European elections in Oxford, it only equated to one seat for the South East England region.

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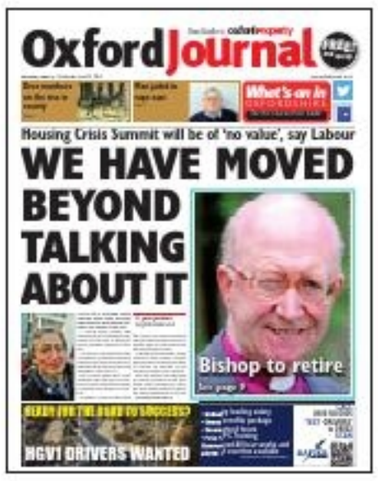
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'Promising life was cut tragically short'

A MASONRY company has been found guilty of corporate manslaughter at Oxford Crown Court, after one of its employees was crushed by a two-tonne limestone block in South Oxfordshire.

By **Adam Flinn**
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Cavendish Masonry Limited was convicted last Thursday after 23-year-old David Evans was killed while working at Well Barn Estate in Moulsford, near Wallingford, on February 9, 2010.

Mr Evans was crushed by the block after it fell off a concrete lintel. He was taken to the John Radcliffe Hospital in Headington but died later that day.

The Bath-based company was found guilty of gross breach of duty of care in its management and organisation on site. A sentence will be made on July 3.

A statement released by the Evans family said: "Not a single day passes without us thinking of him and wondering what his life and our lives would have been like were he here today.

"While we know that this trial will not bring David back to us, we now know how and why he was taken from us, and how and why his promising life was cut so tragically short.

"We hope that this trial and the conclusions that are reached serve as an example to others in the industry."

Det Con David Edwards said: "I am very pleased with the outcome.

"Although nothing will ever bring David back, this conviction will provide the family with some sense of justice."

Following the verdict, Health and Safety Executive inspector Peter Snelgrove, who supported the police-led investigation, said: "David Evans' tragic death was completely avoidable.

"The stone toppled because its shape was such that it was potentially unstable when free standing, yet nothing was used to fix it in place.

"Drawings for the work were wholly insufficient, and the overall execution of the project fell significantly below the standard required and expected of a competent masonry company."

• *David Evans*

One robber jailed, but hunt still on for the second

AN OXFORD man was jailed last Friday after he was convicted of robbing St Giles Post Office on Woodstock Road earlier this month.

Taffyn Betnay, 23, of Benouville Close, pleaded guilty to robbing the post office with another man, who is still unaccounted for, on May 6.

During the robbery the unknown offender threatened a member of staff with what is believed to have been an extendable baton, before ushering members of the public out of the store.

Betnay restrained one of the customers before demanding the staff member to hand over cash.

Both then tried to flee on bicycles, but they were restrained by members of the public and subsequently ran away.

Investigating officer Det Con Charlie Ellis, of Oxford Force CID, said: "This sentence sends out the message that violent offenders will not be allowed to evade the consequences of their actions.

"I would like to thank the members of the public who tried to apprehend the suspects as they left the scene, as their intervention had a direct influence on securing this conviction.

"One offender remains outstanding and I would like to re-appeal to anyone who was in the vicinity of the post office and saw the incident to speak to police."

Anyone with information is asked to contact Det Con Ellis on 101.

• *Taffyn Betnay*

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Free ping pong

OXFORD: Venues across the city have until tomorrow to register their interest in being part of a free table tennis festival.

Ping! Oxford 2014 will see tables put up across the city between July 12 and September 7, to encourage people to pick up a bat and have a go.

Last year's event saw about 21,000 people playing the sport over five weeks, and Oxford City Council have awarded funding for the scheme in the hope of repeating its success.

Run for charity

OXFORD: A family fun run to raise money for the Dyslexia Research Trust will take place in Oxford University Parks on Saturday.

Participants can choose to run or walk a five kilometre or one mile route through the parks, with a barbecue, stalls and a bouncy castle also on offer throughout the day.

Race registration opens from 9.30am. For more information, go to dyslexic.org.uk/funday.

Rapping students

OXFORD: Local rapper Rowan Groom, known as Ro, made a visit to year 9 and 10 students at The Oxford Academy earlier this month.

Ro performed a song about the necessity of sacrifice and hard work on May 15, and answered pupils' questions about the music industry.

Students then worked in teams to compose their own songs, which they performed to the rest of their class.

Extra funding for adult social care

MORE than £450,000 has been awarded to Oxfordshire County Council to help develop the area's adult social care workforce.

A total of £458,799 was given to the council by Health Education Thames Valley, and will be used on a number of initiatives including the establishment of a behaviour-based recruitment scheme.

Other work will involve training and awareness programmes on assistive technology, such as sensors and alarms that allow people to be cared for in their own homes.

It is hoped that the project will help reduce unnecessary admissions to hospital, and will help with faster discharges for some patients.

Judith Heathcoat, cabinet member for adult social care, said: "I am delighted that we successfully bid for this grant and it will be money that will be put to excellent use locally by developing the local adult social care market.

"We have an ageing population and demand for social care is on the rise.

"One of this council's key priorities is to help people stay and be cared for in their own homes for as long as possible and this cash will assist with the work involved in doing that."

Plans for West Way to be finished in next few weeks

DELAYED plans for a £100m redevelopment of West Way shopping centre in Botley are due to be finalised in the next few weeks.

A planning application by developers Doric Properties was submitted to Vale of White Horse District Council in December.

But in February the council ruled Doric must also submit an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA).

Doric, which had said it would be finished in May, said last week it would now be finished "in the near future".

They appointed Abingdon-based environment consultancy company RPS Group to prepare the EIA.

The study will assess the impact the planned new shopping centre could have on Botley.

Doric wants to knock down West Way shopping centre, Elms Parade shops, Field House sheltered housing and the empty Elms Court office block to make way for a supermarket, cinema, health centre, gym, shops, 33 flats and 525 student rooms.

By **Katriona Ormiston**
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The developers this month announced they signed up to a partnership with international construction company Mace for the project.

The company has helped build development projects at Oxfordshire County Council's offices in New Street, Oxford University's Saïd Business School in Frideswide Square, and the Ashmolean Museum in Beaumont Street.

Co-owner of Doric Properties, Simon Hillcox, said of the partnership: "Having seen the breadth and depth of their experience in the Oxford area it was an extremely easy decision to partner with Mace.

"Their track record of delivering complex schemes on sensitive sites in Oxford is exemplary and a strong fit with our proposals.

"We firmly believe that our partnership agreement brings us a step closer to delivering the revitalisation of Botley."

• *An artist's impression of the redeveloped West Way shopping centre*

David Grover, the chief operating officer of Mace Investments, said: "The proposals will create a fantastic new district centre, bringing together a large supermarket, leisure opportunities and community functions to serve the west of Oxford community."

However, residents launched campaign group West Way Community Concern against the plans.

Of more than 800 people who responded to the public consultation over January and February 87 per cent opposed the proposals.

The plans are due to be considered by Vale's Planning Committee in the next few months.

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NCTL roadshow

OXFORD: The National College for Teaching and Leadership (NCTL) is coming to Oxford next Thursday, with a roadshow to support people who want to become teachers.

Experts from local schools and universities will be at the Train to Teach roadshow to offer advice, as well as information about scholarships being made available on the day.

It is being held at the Holiday Inn, near the Peartree Roundabout on Woodstock Road, from 5pm to 8pm. To register for free, go to traintoteach.education.gov.uk/sign-up.

Investigations continue into Oxford death

A MAN arrested on suspicion of the murder of 33-year-old Michael Stephen Broadway, who was found dead at a house in South Bridge Row, Oxford, on Sunday, has been bailed.

The man, 55, was arrested on the same day that Mr Broadway's body was discovered, and was bailed on Monday until July 25.

Mr Broadway's death is currently being investigated by police, who at present say the circumstances are unexplained.

A post-mortem examination on Sunday proved inconclusive, pending further toxicology and histology tests.

Anyone with information about the unexplained death is asked to call police on 101.

Roof rescue for George

A FOUR-YEAR-OLD boy has been rescued from the roof of his house, after he climbed through a window when he became stuck inside an upstairs bathroom.

George Groves was seen on the 30 foot high roof by a pedestrian in Slade Park, Oxford, on May 21, who then alerted the Fire and Rescue Service.

It is understood George was unable to open the bathroom door, and couldn't be heard by his mother who was downstairs at the time.

He climbed onto the toilet and through the open roof window, before shuffling 10 feet down the roof tiles and into the guttering, where he sat.

George was rescued unharmed soon after, and was soon smiling again after his ordeal.

The passer-by is now being sought by the family who want to thank him, as he left the scene shortly afterwards.

• *Fire fighter Nick Wiggan with George, along with crew members from Slade Park fire station*

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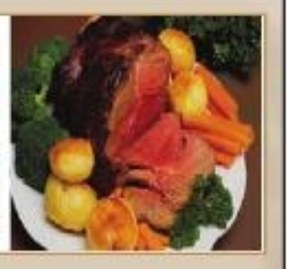

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Strong result for Labour at city council elections

LABOUR dominated last week's city council elections, retaining control of Oxford by winning 17 of the 25 seats on offer.

City council leader Bob Price was one of 14 Labour councillors to hold their seats at last Friday's count at Oxford Town Hall.

Meanwhile, the Liberal Democrats remain the opposition after winning five seats, while the Green Party won three.

Labour gained three wards - Headington Hill and Northway as well as St. Clement's from the Lib Dems, and Iffley Fields from the Green Party.

Farida Anwar became the first Bangladeshi to be elected as a city councillor after winning the Headington Hill and Northway vote.

"I feel excellent," she said, "I am very proud of all my community."

By **Jack Johnson**

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Labour councillor Scott Seamons convincingly held his Northfield Brook seat and told the Oxford Journal: "It is enormously rewarding.

"It is a reflection of the hard work I have done over the last four years, not the last four weeks."

Despite popularity turning into seats elsewhere in the country, UKIP failed to win a council seat in Oxford.

However, they are now the opposition in three wards - Barton and Sandhills, Blackbird Leys, and Churchill.

UKIP candidate Ian MacDonald, who came second in the Barton and Sandhills vote, said he was pleased with the results.

"There are a lot of second places in Oxford and across the county," he said.

"We are now the opposition in these areas and in the next election people will have a choice to vote for UKIP."

Meanwhile, Craig Simmons, leader of the Green group, was delighted to now have six members on the council.

Cllr Simmons said: "The size of our group has increased despite strong Labour showing which shows that people like Green policies."

The Lib Dems lost three council members, but held both seats in the Summertown ward, ensuring their status as the opposition with nine councillors.

Liz Wade, who held her seat in the St. Margaret's ward, said: "We were aware there was a strong challenge from Labour and we have managed to hold it off.

"It has been a team effort."

The Conservatives, who have been absent from the council for 14 years, failed to win a seat, coming second in Headington Hill and Northway, Littlemore, Marston, and Northfield Brook.

Mark Bhagwandin, chairman of the Oxford Conservative Policy Forum, said: "We hope the momentum will continue. While the results are disappointing, I think we have started the ball rolling and we will not stop until we are back on the city council."

Oxford City Council is made up of 48 members, with the other 24 up for election in 2016.

• *Liz Wade (left) celebrates with Lib Dem parliamentary candidate Layla Moran*

• *Counting of votes took place last Friday*

City election results

Barton and Sandhills - Van Coulter (Labour hold)
Blackbird Leys - Rae Humberstone (Labour hold)
Carfax - Ruthi Brandt (Green gain)
Churchill - Susan Brown - (Labour hold)
Cowley - Christine Simm - (Labour hold)
Cowley Marsh - Mohammed Abbasi (Labour hold)
Headington - Mohammed Altaf-Khan (Lib Dem hold)
Headington Hill and Northway - Farida Anwar (Labour gain)
Hinksey Park - Bob Price (Labour hold)
Holywell - David Thomas (Green gain)
Iffley Fields - Richard Tarver (Labour gain)
Jericho and Osney - Susanna Pressel (Labour hold)
Littlemore - Gill Sanders (Labour hold)
Lye Valley - Ben Lloyd-Shogbesan (Labour hold)
Marston - Mary Clarkson (Labour hold)
North - Louise Upton (Labour hold)
Northfield Brook - Scott Seamons (Labour hold)
Quarry and Risinghurst - Dee Sinclair (Labour hold)
Rose Hill and Iffley - Michele Paule (Labour hold)
St.Clement's - Tom Hayes (Labour gain)
St.Margaret's - Liz Wade (Lib Dem hold)
St Mary's - Dick Wolff (Green hold)
Summertown - Jean Fooks and Andrew Gant (Lib Dem holds)
Wolvercote - Steve Goddard (Lib Dem hold)

UKIP double their seats at Euro elections

THE UK Independence Party (UKIP) were the big winners of last week's European elections, gaining two MEPs for the South East England constituency.

Party leader Nigel Farage, Janice Atkinson, Diane James and Ray Finch were elected for UKIP, receiving 32 per cent of the vote for the region.

The Conservatives went from four seats to three, with Daniel Hannan, Nirj Deva and Richard Ashworth elected.

It was a disastrous campaign for the Liberal Democrats nationwide, with their one seat coming in the South East through Catherine Bearder.

Labour kept their one seat through Anneliese Dodds, as did the Green Party with Keith Taylor.

But despite the results, it was actually Labour who gained the most votes in Oxford, with a total of 13,015 out of just under 40,000 cast.

UKIP were only fifth within the city with 4,979 votes, with the Greens, Conservatives and Liberal Democrats all receiving more.

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Autism school opening soon

A NEW school for children with autism and Asperger's is opening in Oxfordshire this September.

LVS Oxford in Begbroke, for 11 to 19-year-olds, will provide residential and day places to pupils with special educational needs.

The school, on the site of the former Begbroke Priory, is owned and managed by the Licensed Trade Charity, which runs a number of independent and specialist schools across the country.

Director of special educational needs, Sarah Sherwood, will oversee LVS Oxford.

She said: "My vision is employability and independent living skills for students will learning difficulties.

"Many experts in the field of autism say that 'when you've met one person with autism, you've met one person with autism' as a way of describing the very individual and unique presentation of each person on the spectrum.

"Over the years, I have found this to be a reminder of the individuality of the young people I have worked with."

Facilities at the school will include sports grounds, a school garden and a teaching kitchen.

By **Adam Flinn**

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A dedicated suite for teaching will also be set up for occupational therapies, along with a massage room where students can take part in sensory sessions.

Ms Sherwood added: "Specialist schools provide real opportunities for young people with autism.

"Our dedicated teaching staff and support specialists – sometimes with one on one teacher to student ratios – means that young people get the best chance to prepare for life outside of education."

The school will also look to encourage older students to undertake work experience in the local area, to develop their social skills and gain knowledge of life after school.

The revamp of the school's buildings is due to finish in the next few days.

For more information about the school, go to lvs-oxford.org.uk.

• LVS Oxford's director of special educational needs Sarah Sherwood

Grants on offer to animal charities

ANIMAL rescue centres in Oxford are being urged to nominate themselves for a share of £500,000 of funding from grant giving charity Support Adoption For Pets.

Grants of £50,000 each are available to animal charities nationwide, and those based in Oxford are being called upon to send in a video submission to try and earn funding.

Amy Wilson, charity manager at Support Adoption for Pets, said: "The £50,000 grants are available to animal rescue centres and welfare organisations, big or small.

"This is a fantastic opportunity for charities to receive a significant donation towards their individual fundrasing projects.

"We can't wait to view the video submissions. I'm sure there will be a few puppy dog eyes that make us pause for thought."

A shortlist will be chosen in a public vote, before Support Adoption For Pets' board of trustees make the final decision on July 15.

For more information or to nominate, email info@supportadoptionforpets.co.uk.

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Health changes

OXON: Mental health services for older adults in Oxfordshire are set to change, to provide more support for those aged over 65.

Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust has proposed a new model of care, which will see extended hours to services across the county, as well as increased integration between mental health and community health teams.

The changes come following a patient consultation, asking them what changes they wanted to see in local mental health services.

Vandalised door

OXFORD: A CCTV image has been released by British Transport Police of a woman who was seen hitting a door at Oxford Station, causing the glass to crack.

It happened on April 26 at 3.30am at the entrance to the station.

PCSO Zoe Hawkins said: "A woman approached the station concourse's entrance doors, which were closed and locked.

"Realising she couldn't gain access to the station, the woman hit the glass pane first with her hands and then with her high-heeled shoes, causing the glass to crack."

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Firefighters get national award for charity effort

FIREFIGHTERS from Oxford have won a prestigious award after raising more than £14,000 by cycling 463 miles to Germany.

By **Adam Flinn**
adam@taylornewspapers.co.uk

A team of 20 firefighters rode from Bonn Square in Oxford to the city of Bonn in Germany last July, passing through France and Belgium along the way.

They raised more than £14,000, which was donated to The Fire Fighters Charity.

And for their efforts, they won the Team of the Year category at the national Spirit of Fire Awards on May 16.

As well as completing the mammoth ride, firefighters have also been promoting cycle safety in primary school children over a nine month period.

David Etheridge, Oxfordshire County Council's Fire and Rescue Service's chief fire officer, said: "I am extremely proud that Oxfordshire Fire and Rescue has been named Team of the Year.

"I would like to personally thank every member of my staff involved for the great effort that was put in raising the money through the cycle ride and for volunteering their own time to promote cycle safety to youngsters.

"The Fire Fighters Charity is an excellent charity which supports serving and retired firefighters and their families, and the Fire and Rescue Service is delighted to support it in any way that we can."

Louise Chapman, the council's cabinet member with responsibility for the Fire and Rescue Service, was delighted with their efforts.

She said: "Residents of Oxfordshire are fortunate that they have an extremely dedicated Fire and Rescue Service who go that extra mile to support the community, and this award is recognition of the excellent work that is done locally.

"I would like to congratulate everybody involved."

Oxfordshire Fire and Rescue was also shortlisted as Brigade of the Year.

The county council was shortlisted as Corporate Supporter of the Year at the awards in Park Plaza hotel in Westminster.

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Outdoor education centre gets TLC for summer

AN OUTDOOR education centre near Oxford has been given a spruce up ready for the summer.

Hill End Centre, in Eynsham Road, Farmoor, has seen volunteers clear an overgrown footpath, fences painted and the wooden walls of a dormitory structure preserved.

Nineteen staff from the Carillion Capita Partnership, who provide management services on behalf of Oxfordshire County Council, helped tidy up the centre.

Selby Dickinson, business and skills manager at Hill End, said: "We are delighted that Carillion and Capita provided an army of volunteers for this council-owned site.

"The team managed to get an enormous amount of work done and the kind donation of paint from decorating suppliers Johnstone's was a real bonus."

Jess Stone, communications manager for the Carillion Capita Partnership, added: "The partnership is committed to investing in the local community.

"Staff who volunteered thoroughly enjoyed helping to make a little difference at a site Oxfordshire communities have to enjoy."

The centre offers residential visits, training courses and workshops who want to be closer to the natural environment.

For more details, go to hillendoec.co.uk.

• *Volunteers gave the Hill End Centre a spring clean*

News Bites

Burning food

BLACKBIRD LEYS: Fire crews were called to an unoccupied house in Juniper Road on May 21, after neighbours heard the smoke alarm going.

It was discovered that a pan of food had been left on the stove, but was not a danger to the house and was discarded safely.

The owner returned shortly afterwards.

Car hit peacock

COWLEY: A peacock which got caught on the front of a car in Peterlee Road on May 20, had to be put to sleep.

It was badly injured by the accident.

It is unsure how long it was stuck on the car's front when it was found at 5.45am.

RSPCA animal collection officer Dennis Lovell said: "We would ask drivers to be careful on the roads, especially around dawn and dusk when birds and other wildlife are most active."

Crash on A40

OXFORD: A man was taken to hospital after a collision on the A40 between Headington and Wheatley last Thursday.

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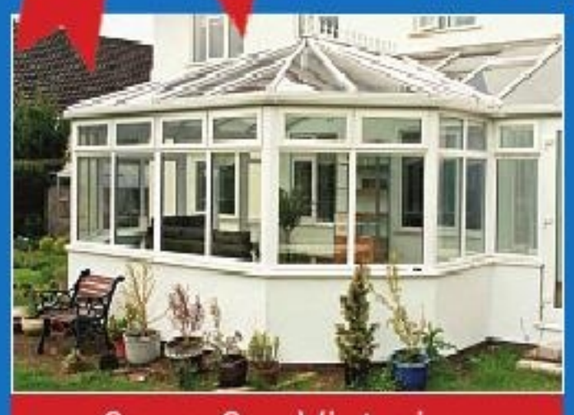

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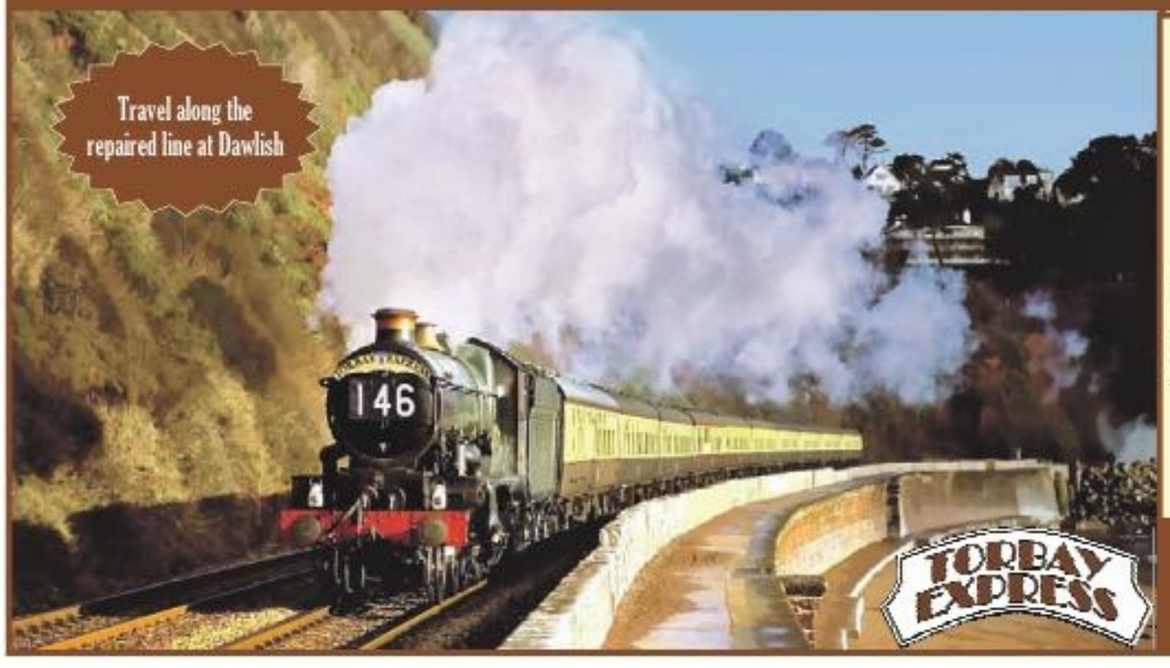

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• *Hardeep Singh Kohli performs in Didcot next week. See overleaf.*

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From cook to comedian

BROADCASTER and journalist Hardeep Singh Kohli is embarking on his first stand-up tour 'Hardeep Is Your Love', at Didcot's Cornerstone Theatre next Friday.

By **Adam Flinn**
adam@taylornewspapers.co.uk

Hardeep has previously staged three nationwide cookery tours, but has taken a step away from the kitchen to speak about the pitfalls and triumphs of finding love.

"It's all about falling in love, sex and romance in middle age," he said.

"Audiences are really enjoying it, and I'm loving doing it. I'm single, so that bit's not going great, but this show is the best I've ever done.

"I've been doing the cooking show for four years, so I thought 'do I want to do another year of that or shall I step up and try this out?'

"I normally like doing ramblings and musings in the show, which work really well but for this I needed to tell a story. I've found that story."

Hardeep's love of Indian food is well known and was the focus of his 'Indian Takeaway' cookery shows, which was performed over the last few years.

His affiliation with cooking started from a young age, and he still returns to his previous shows from time to time.

"I just think food and cooking is about bringing people together," Hardeep added. "It also tells you the culture of people by what they eat, it's constantly fascinating.

"I still do the odd cookery show here and there at food festivals, but I'm just really enjoying this at the moment. There's such joy that I can do this, so I'll do it for a while yet."

Following the tour, Hardeep is set to return to the airwaves with a BBC Radio 2 programme about the upcoming Commonwealth Games in his hometown of Glasgow, as well as new recordings of his series 'Sunday Lunch' on BBC Radio 4.

For more details about the show, go to cornerstone-arts.org.

• *Hardeep Singh Kohli (Pictures by Steve Ullathorne)*

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It starts at 7.30pm.

Alice in the war

A NEW adaptation of Alice in Wonderland, which is set during the First World War, will be staged at Oxford's Pegasus Theatre from today.

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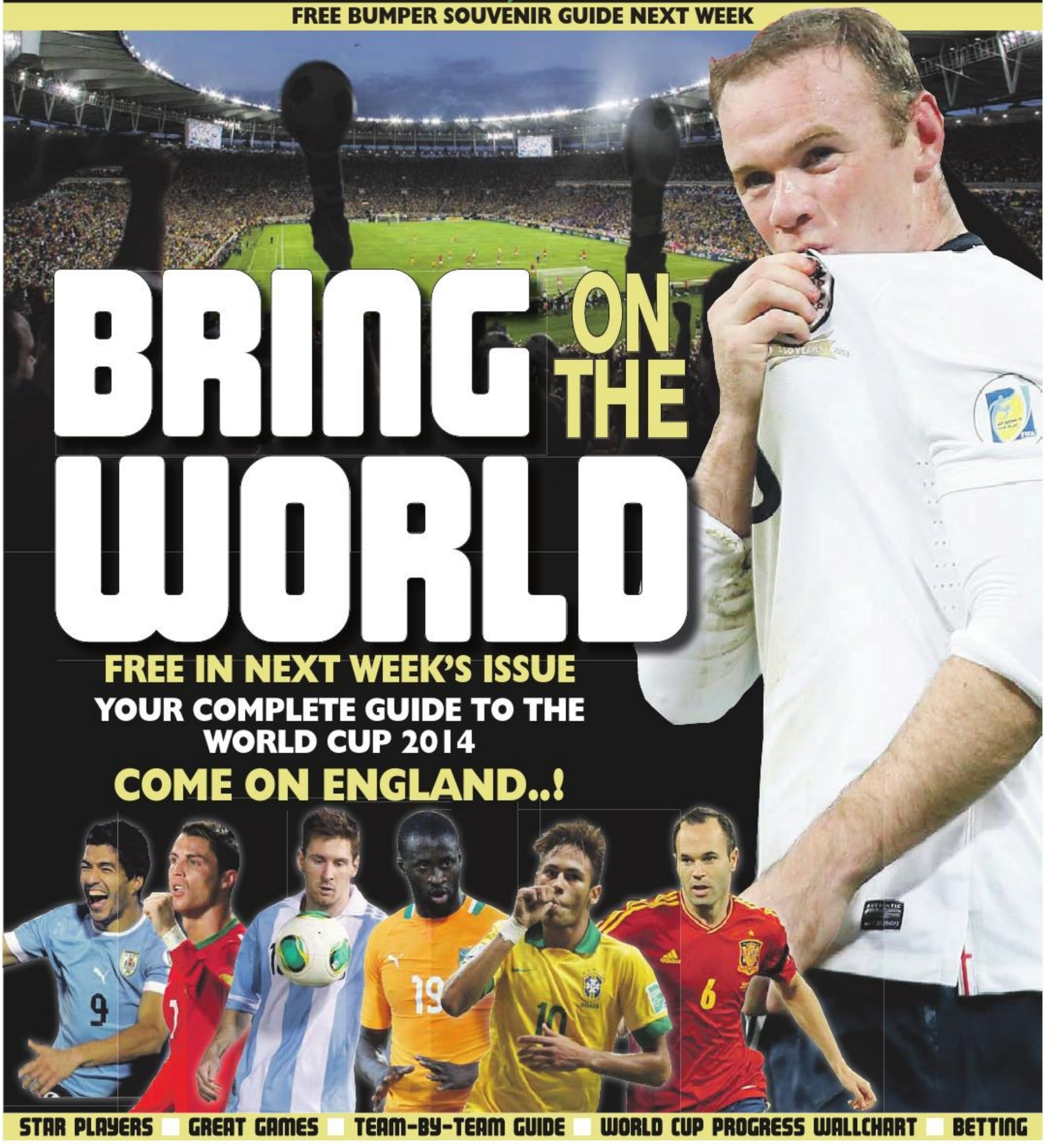

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Nigel Kennedy

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Little Mermaid

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A full list of start times and ticket details can be found at kentontheatre.co.uk.

African drums

CHIPPING Norton Theatre plays host to an African drum and dance workshop today, aimed at children aged five to seven.

African music specialists Heartbeats lead the session, teaching youngsters about the rhythms and sounds of the Djembe drum.

It runs from 10am to 12.30pm.

William's total strife

ELECTRONIC musician William Doyle, better known by stage name East India Youth, brings his synth-pop style to Oxford's O2 Academy next Tuesday.

By **Adam Flinn**
adam@taylornewspapers.co.uk

The 22-year-old released his first album 'Total Strife Forever' earlier this year, featuring the songs 'Looking For Someone', 'Heaven, How Long' and 'Glitter Recession'.

William originally cut his teeth in indie group The Fourfathers as a teenager, but decided to go solo after becoming frustrated with the band format and slow progress of the group.

"My interest in electronic music, dance, ambient and noise was becoming more and more prevalent, and I had been recording a lot of tracks on the side," he said.

"That material later formed part of my demo. The day I finished this recording in May 2012 was the day I left the band."

He had been compiling 'Total Strife Forever' for a year and a half when he made the decision to leave the band, filling in the gaps in recording sessions over the space of a fortnight.

William's name for the band came from his temporary residence at East India Dock in London after leaving The Fourfathers, where he had previously spent time working on the album.

"The title 'Total Strife Forever' was simply a throwaway phrase I had written in one of my notebooks around the time of completing the track 'Total Strife Forever III'.

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• William Doyle, also known as East India Youth, is in Oxford next week

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A substantial detached three bedroom bungalow well positioned within the village of Yarnton. Energy Rating: D.

Old Road £450,000

Detached family home. Spacious accommodation over two levels with room to extend (subject to planning). Located within walking distance of the Nuffield Hospital. Energy rating: F.

Barton Road £215,000

Offered with no onward chain, well proportioned ground floor flat. Currently used as a family home but would also be ideal as an investment. Energy rating: D.

Coverley Road £300,000

INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY Currently HMO Licensed, this spacious detached property is situated on a corner plot within walking distance to London Road.

Rutten Lane £375,000

Detached Chalet Bungalow in historic village of Yarnton. Set back from the main street the property offers great access to local amenities.

Merewood Avenue £425,000

Situated in Sandhills this property is deceptively large this extended semi detached property is ideal for larger families and investors alike. Offered with no onward chain or tenants in situ.

Queens Avenue £275,000

Three bedroom family home with large rear garden and parking to the front, offered with no onward chain.

Cranley Road £240,000

Well presented family home, offered with no chain.

Atkinson Close £280,000

INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY! Offering good rental potential, great links to major routes, local hospitals & the city. Energy Rating: D.

Littleworth Park £65,000

Generous one bedroom park home with parking and gardens. Altered from the original two bedrooms the space has been reconfigured to offer a spacious bathroom and fitted wardrobes to master bedroom.

Aldbarton Drive £250,000

The property comprises of living space over four floors, consisting of: Three Bedrooms, Modern Kitchen/Diner, Cloakroom & Spacious Lounge and is presented in excellent order throughout.

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Barton Village Road £230,000

Well presented end of terrace home. The property offers lounge, kitchen, bathroom and two bedrooms, off road parking for approximately three vehicles and access to rear garden.

Bayswater Farm Road £155,000

The property is well presented & offers: lounge, diner, kitchen, two bedrooms, en-suite to master & family bathroom. Externally the property offers surrounding gardens with decked area & parking on a drive.

East Field Close £450,000

An attractive detached property offering great access to the ring road, local hospitals & bus routes.

Hengrove Close £230,000

Situated in a quiet cul-de-sac, this property is a great family home, offering: lounge, kitchen/diner, three well proportioned bedrooms, bathroom, parking & front & rear gardens.

Brome Place £170,000

Well presented one double bedroom flat with lounge/diner, kitchen, bedroom, bathroom and hobby room. The property would be ideal as a starter home or as an investment. Energy Rating: C.

London Road £210,000

Retirement property, located on the ground floor of the popular London Court development. The site offers a 24 hour emergency careline system & house manager. Energy Rating: C.

Merewood Avenue £470,000

Well presented semi detached property with loft conversion, attached garage and side access. No onward chain.

Collinwood Road £325,000

Connells Estate Agents of Headington are pleased to present to the market this three bedroom semi-detached property in Risinghurst.

Holloway £275,000

Semi detached property in need of refurbishment, offered with no onward chain, parking and gardens. The accommodation consists of three bedrooms, bathroom, lounge, diner, cloakroom and kitchen.

Bulan Road £320,000

Investment Opportunity. Offered with tenants in situ until July. The property has an HMO for 4 people, is located in a prime location for lettings, close to the Headington hospitals & Brookes University.

Cranley Road £90,000

DEVELOPMENT PLOT Planning approved for a one bedroom house to be developed to the side of a three bedroom semi detached property. Viewing advised and further plans available in branch.

Oxford £275,000

Well presented family home located in a quiet cul-de-sac next to Magdalen Wood. Ideal for first time buyers and people looking for a property to move into with no renovation.

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Cowley £315,000

Offered to the market with NO ONWARD CHAIN is this much improved three bedroom home, benefitting from a re-fitted first floor bathroom, lounge, kitchen diner, drive way and SOUTH FACING GARDEN.

Oxford £309,995

A three bedroom MODERN terrace property with an EN-SUITE Shower room to master bedroom. Located close to the popular Cowley Road and half mile to Oxford City Centre. Ideal family home or invesment opportunity.

Cowley £195,000

This GROUND FLOOR flat offers spacious accommodation offering: Fitted kitchen, spacious lounge/ dining room, TWO DOUBLE BEDROOMS, bathroom, NO ONWARD CHAIN

East Oxford £295000

Offered to the market with NO ONWARD CHAIN this larger than average two DOUBLE bedroom home offer spacious living, including a large living room and kitchen diner, along with a ground floor WC & large rear garden.

Littlemore £305,000

This EXTENDED end terraced property offers SPACIOUS LIVING ACCOMMODATION on the ground floor being open plan. THREE BEDROOMS and REPLACEMENT WHITE BATHROOM SUITE. Parking and GARAGE in a block.

Cowley £275,000

OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY 31ST MAY: Set in a desireable side road within the ring road is this 1930's home offering a wealth of original features. Set in a well sized plot, the property requires modernising and is offered to the market with NO ONWARD CHAIN.

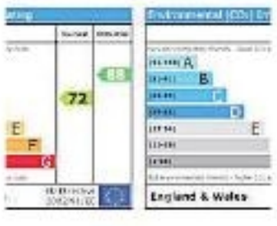
Greater Leys £220,000

This WELL PRESENTED TWO BEDROOM mid terraced property offers a KITCHEN/DINING ROOM with the separate LOUNGE, upstairs has master bedroom plus EN-SUITE SHOWER, BATHROOM SUITE. LANDSCAPED rear garden and GARAGE in a block.

Cowley £300,000

Located in this cul de sac in the heart of Cowley is this superb three bed, two reception HMO REGISTERED property. Early viewing advised.

Oxford £210,000



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Littlemore £315,000

A LINK DETACHED family home situated on a well proportioned plot at the bottom of a cul de sac. With 3 bedrooms, 2 reception areas and 2 garages. Internal inspection is a must

ENERGY RATING: Awaited

Cowley £330,000

Built in1903 this property brims with CHARACTER. Located just off the popular Cowley Road. An IDEAL investment purchase or family home. Recently Installed Fitted Kitchen. EPC Rating: D

Blackbird Leys £220,000

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Thame £875

SPACIOUS FLAT- offers excellent accomodation of entrance, living room, fully fitted modern kitchen two good sized bedrooms, bathroom. Only a few minutes walk of Thame town centre. The flat has the added benefit of private off street parking.EPC Rating:C

Barton £950

VERY WELL PRESENTED- ground floor apartment with two double bedrooms. Tastefully decorated throughout,Available late June early July, view now to avoid missing out.EPC Rating:C

OXFORD £1,050

WELL PRESENTED 2 bedroom house comprising of: entrance hall,Living room,large open plan kitchen/dining room, master bedroom with en suite shower room, bedroom 2,family bathroom, garden and garage.Available now.EPC Rating:D

WALLINGFORD £1,050

MODERN THREE BED FAMILY HOME- overlooking open green space in this popular village. Garage and off road parking. En suite to master bedroom and downstairs cloakroom. Presented in good order. A must see property,view now to avoid missing out. EPC Rating:C

Cowley £1,250

UNDERGOING REFURBISHMENT- this conveniently located house. Accommodation of,entrance hall, lounge/diner,kitchen,three bedrooms,bathroom front and rear gardens.Available end of June.EPC Rating:E

Cowley £1,150

SPACIOUS GROUND FLOOR APARTMENT-in a popular development in a highly sought after location. Available furnished this apartment offers excellent accommodation with allocated parking. Available mid to late June. A viewing is highly recommended call our office today.EPC Rating:B

Oxford £1,300

WELL LOCATED and spacious semi detached home with entrance hall, living room dining room,brand new fully fitted kitchen,2 double bedrooms good sized single bedroom, bathroom,good sized garden and off street parking.EPC Rating:D

Horspath £2,100

FANTASTIC DETACHED VILLAGE HOME- situated in the heart of Horspath yet with very easy access to Oxford and the M40.A must see property,Call today to avoid disappointment.EPC Rating:C

Aylesbury £1,250

THREE BEDROOM-end of terrace house is situated in a quiet rural location with beautiful surroundings in a sought after and historic village of Brill.The property has many interesting and attractive features, with good accommodation of,Entrance hall, Large spacious lounge with feature log burning stove,Country style kitchen,dining room Conservatory,Three double bedrooms, bathroom and a cloakroom.Allocated parking, front and rear gardenViewing highly recommended.EPC Rating:D

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Oxford
£325,000

OPEN HOUSE EVENT- SATURDAY 31st MAY 2014, MIDDDAY UNTIL 3PM, CALL EARLY TO BOOK AS HIGH DEMAND EXPECTED Situated in the extremely desirable Quarry Conservation area, this charming cottage was built in the 1870's and features Two Reception rooms,Two Bedrooms and a rear garden of around 140'.

Benson Road
Oxford
£300,000

OPEN HOUSE. SATURDAY 12TH APRIL. PLEASE CALL FOR AN EARLY BOOKING TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT AS DEMAND IS EXPECTED TO BE HIGH A chain free, three bedroom semi detached property with two reception rooms and a downstairs cloakroom, off road parking and an enclosed rear garden.

Pond House
Oxford
£900,000

An exceptional detached four bedroom, three reception room family residence, much improved with great attention to detail. The property is situated in generous grounds within the desirable village of Horton-cum-Studley.

Gidley Way
Oxford
£575,000

Allen and Harris are delighted to present this spacious five bedroom chalet bungalow in the highly sought after village of Horspath. As well as a beautiful garden with views over rolling countryside the excellent links to the many historical attractions and shopping opportunities Oxford city centre.

12
Oxford
£450,000

Situated in the desirable village of Wheatley, which offers excellent access to Oxford City and the A/M40 for transportation links to the wider area. This extremely well proportioned modern detached family residence offers Three Reception Rooms, Four Bedrooms, Two Bathrooms and Cloakroom and Garage.

Spring Lane
Headington
£525,000

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Medhurst Way
Oxford **£116,000**

A beautifully presented two bedroom ground floor apartment situated in the desirable location of Medhurst Way in Littlemore. Offering secure entry system, entrance hall, spacious lounge, kitchen/diner, two double bedrooms and family bathroom. Offered with 50% Shared ownership.

Cuddesdon Way
Oxford **£237,500**

A good sized three bedroom mid-terraced property situated in this popular location. Boasting a lounge open plan to dining room, fitted kitchen, downstairs cloakroom, utility area, three spacious bedrooms and bathroom upstairs, a private garden with park for two and garage to rear. NO ONWARD CHAIN.

Birch Road, Garsington **£275,000**

OPEN HOUSE 10th MAY BETWEEN 11AM-1PM Presented to the market is this well presented detached bungalow situated on Birch Road in Garsington. NO ONWARD CHAIN

£229,950

Oxford
A three bedroom property on the popular Spencer Crescent in Rose Hill. Offering Entrance pourch, Entrance hallway, Lounge, Kitchen, Enclosed rear garden, Driveway parking, Family bathroom, Upstairs are two double bedrooms and a further single bedroom,

£485,000

Oxford
This beautifully presented & exceptional three double bedroom detached property is situated in this highly sought after & popular area. Extended to the rear so providing great accommodation throughout the property has been much improved with great attention to detail.

Nowell Road
Oxford **£240,000**

A good sized three bedroom mid-terraced property situated in this popular location. Boasting a lounge open plan to dining room, fitted kitchen, downstairs cloakroom, utility area, three spacious bedrooms and bathroom upstairs, a private garden with parking to the front aspect. NO ONWARD CHAIN.

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Oxford Playhouse
THE OXFORD REVUE
Join The Oxford Revue as it unites with its biggest sketch comedy rivals, The Cambridge Footlights and The Leeds Tealights.
www.oxfordplayhouse.com

30 May 2014 - 1 Jun 2014, 11am - 6pm
Bothy Vineyard, Frilford Heath
BOTHY VINEYARD OPEN DAYS
Free tutored tasting of wines with nibbles throughout these days. Free 1 hour tour at 11am on each of these days. Mark Alger, local art photographer will also be holding an exhibition in the winery of photos of vineyards and Abingdon, whilst an exhibition of enigmatic wooden sculptures will adorn our grounds. Entry free, no booking required.
www.bothyvineyard.co.uk

30 May 2014, 8:30pm
Carswell Golf & Country Club on A420, east of Faringdon
STANDARD MILES
"British jazz supergroup revisiting the music played by the legendary Miles Davis. The band gives a unique twist to accessible, familiar material like My Funny Valentine, Green Dolphin Street, Autumn Leaves, and All of You. The loose, spontaneous and elastic treatments that Miles' quintet gave Broadway song material in the 1960s are the inspiration and provide the repertoire for a band full of well-known names. To book tickets and meals go to our website www.oxfordlivejazz.com or ring 01367 718903"

31 May 2014, 8:20pm - 11pm
The Wheatsheaf High St Oxford
GAPPY TOOTH INDUSTRIES
"20.45 Who Put Bella In The Witch Elm?
21.30 The Scribers
22.15 Back Pocket Prophet
£4.50 on the door, cheaper at www.wegottickets.com/event/266379"
www.gappytooth.com

31 May 2014
Oxford Playhouse
ERNEST AND THE PALE MOON
A haunting story of obsession and murder from the highly acclaimed Les Enfants Terribles.
www.oxfordplayhouse.com

31 May 2014, 10am - 4pm
Oxford University Parks, OX1 3RF
FAMILY FUN DAY & FUN RUN
"With FREE entry to the parks, this is a great opportunity for families to gain information, exchange advice, and get valuable support in a relaxed environment.
Those wishing to enter the One mile and/or 5km courses, held at 12 noon & 11am respectively, are encouraged to register online by visiting www.dyslexic.org.uk"

1 Jun 2014
Orchard Centre Didcot
DIDCOT SUNDAY MARKET: NATIONAL BBQ WEEK

1 Jun 2014, 9:30am
Combe Playing Fields
COMBE FUN RUN
"Registration & warm up 9.30am
Run starts at 10am
All levels of ability & speed welcome (including dogs!)
Scenic 8k route incorporating Blenheim &
Run around the fields for smaller children
Ice cream and certificate for all children participating
Refreshments being served until 12 noon
Including Bacon Butties & Home-made Cakes
Whether you fancy a quick morning run or a leisurely stroll amongst good company please join us!
£3 entry fee in aid of Friends of Combe School
Facebook: Friends of Combe School

3 Jun 2014, 7:45pm - 9:15pm
Old School Room, St Peter's, First Turn, Wolvercote. OX2 8AQ
ANHSO - THE RISE AND FALL OF OUR WOOD CULTURE - DR GABRIEL HEMERY
"Over the last 350 years the nature and health of our woodlands and treescapes have changed in step with their utility. Today, perhaps more so than in the last one hundred years, great sylvan opportunities lie ahead, and some significant challenges. Dr Hemery celebrates the legacy of Evelyn's 1664 Sylva, and looks to the future.
As a practising silvologist (forest scientist) Dr Gabriel Hemery has undertaken research in subjects ranging from the walnut-fruit forests of Kyrgyzstan, to rearing chickens in farm woodlands; authoring more than 70 scientific articles. He created a new research woodland in Oxfordshire, Paradise Wood, and has planted tens of thousands of trees in field trials across Britain. His first book, The New Sylva, was published by Bloomsbury in April 2014."
publicity@anhso.org.uk http://www.anhso.org.uk/

3 Jun 2014 - 5 Jun 2014, 7:30pm
St Leonard's Church, Bledington
BLEDINGTON MUSIC FESTIVAL
The 14th annual 3 day Festival of classical music.
www.bledingtonmusicfestival.co.uk

3 Jun 2014 - 7 Jun 2014
Oxford Playhouse
BETTY BLUE EYES
Betty Blue Eyes received rave reviews when it premiered in the West End in 2011, picking up an Olivier Award nomination for Best New Musical. This updated production featuring a 21-strong cast is directed by Daniel Buckroyd, Artistic Director of the Mercury Theatre Colchester, and is guaranteed to put a spring in your step.
www.oxfordplayhouse.com

6 Jun 2014
Cornerstone, Didcot
HARDEEP IS YOUR LOVE
Hardeep Singh Kohli's debut stand up Comedy show.
www.cornerstone-arts.org

7 Jun 2014, 11am - 6pm
Balliol College, Oxford
ENGLISH WINE FESTIVAL
Entrance £8. Over 100 award winning English and Welsh wines will be available to taste and some to purchase. Meet the winemakers and Masters of Wine.
www.thameschiltemsvineyards.org.uk

7 Jun 2014, 7pm - 9:29pm
St helens Church, Abingdon
LANGTREE SINFONIA SPRING CONCERT
"The evening starts with the overture to Beethoven's incidental music for the play 'The Ruins of Athens'. Written in 1811, the complete music includes the famous 'Turkish' March as well as nine other numbers. Mendelssohn's Scottish Symphony was inspired by his first visit to Britain in 1829. He sketched out his first ideas after a visit to Holyrood Palace in Edinburg during a walking holiday and although the work took a long time to complete it became about his most popular piece. Haydn became very popular in England, and was able to make a name for himself with works which suited the British taste. His 'Harmoniemesse' was the last of 14 masses he wrote and gets its name from the unusual prominence of wind instruments in the piece. Performing the piece tonight will be the Thames Consort and members of the Dorchester Abbey Choir.
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7 Jun 2014 - 8 Jun 2014, 10am
Burford Recreation Field, Tanners Lane, Burford. OX18 4NB
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10 Jun 2014 - 14 Jun 2014
Oxford Playhouse
CATCH-22
In this landmark production of Heller's iconic text audiences can expect period music, some jitterbugging, and lots of dark humour. Explosive, subversive and funny, seminal story Catch-22 is as powerful a depiction of hope in the face of insane bureaucracy now, as it ever was.
www.oxfordplayhouse.com

12 Jun 2014, 9:30am - 11:30am
Oxford Town Hall, St Aldates, OX1 1BX
FREE MAKING SENSE OF APPRENTICESHIPS EVENT FOR BUSINESSES
"Oxfordshire Apprenticeships are holding a free 'Making Sense of Apprenticeships' business briefing at Oxford Town Hall on 12 June, 9.30-11.30am. Employers thinking about taking on an Apprentice can come along for an informal Q&A session with a panel of experts and to hear from an employer and an Apprentice about their experiences. You'll get to hear all about funding, training, recruitment... and to ask any questions you may have - come along and find out how to get started!
More info and booking at http://makingsenseoxford.eventbrite.co.uk.
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13 Jun 2014, 8pm
Wallingford Town Hall
CATHOLIC RECUSANCY IN OXFORDSHIRE
"By Tony Hadland. Recusants were people who, after the Reformation, refused to conform to the Church of England. This talk reveals the secretive survival of Catholicism in Oxfordshire (including former North Berkshire). A surprising number of key events in English post-Reformation Catholic history happened in the area. Examples will be given of surviving records and source of further information.
Visitors (£3) are most welcome.
www.twhas.org.uk

14 Jun 2014, 7:30pm - 10pm
St Margaret's Church, St Margaret's Road, Oxford OX2 6RX
ST GILES ORCHESTRA CONCERT
"Liadov: Baba-Yaga; The Enchanted Lake; Kikimora
Gliere: Concerto for Coloratura Soprano (Yukiko Ishida)
Bernstein: Candide - Glitter and be Gay (Yukiko Ishida)
Rimsky Korsakov: Scheherazade
We welcome back our coloratura soprano soloist Dr Yukiko Ishida from Philadelphia USA to perform Reinhold Gliere's tuneful and unjustly neglected Concerto for Coloratura Soprano. The concert begins with three symphonic poems by the unjustly neglected Liadov who died 100 years ago, and ends with the magnificent Scheherazade.
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17 Jun 2014, 6pm - 9pm
Fairacres, Marcham Road, Abingdon
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01235 233 171

17 Jun 2014 - 21 Jun 2014
Oxford Playhouse
DEALER'S CHOICE
Patrick Marber's award-winning dark comedy about the gritty world ofamateur poker.
www.oxfordplayhouse.com

20 Jun 2014, 8pm - 10pm
Jacqueline du Pré Music Building
CAVALERI QUARTET
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20 Jun 2014 - 22 Jun 2014
Hill End Outdoor Centre
TANDEM FESTIVAL
Variety of folk, jazz, afro-beat, gypsy, and experimental music
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21 Jun 2014 - 21 Jun 2014, 10am - 2am
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Saturday 21st June, 10am-2pm
http://www.cityofoxford.ac.uk/city-of-Oxford-College-contact-details
For more deatils contact - 01865 550550"
lucy.baker@activatelearning.ac.uk

21 Jun 2014 - 21 Jun 2014, 10am - 23 Jun 2014 - 27 Jun 2014, 10am - 1pm
MS Therapy Centre (Oxfordshire) Ltd
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Date: 17th June 2014
Time: 6pm-9pm
Ticket price: £35

Location: Miele Experience Centre, Fairacres, Marcham Road, Abingdon, OX14 1TW

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Sudoku

Place a number from 1 to 9 in each empty cell so that each 3x3 block, column, and full row includes each of the numbers from 1 to 9 only once. **EASY/MEDIUM/HARD**

8			5			1	2	
5				4	1	3		9
	3		7			4		
		8		9			3	1
	9		1		5		7	
6	4			7		5		
		2			6		1	
3		6	4	2				8
	7	5			3			6

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Two speed crossword

Quick Clues Across

4 Extend (6)
8 Cry out (7)
10 Fence in (7)
11 From end to end of (5)
12 Encouraged (5)
13 Alien (9)
16 Criminals (9)
19 Listens (5)
20 Combination (5)
22 Large guns (7)
23 Curve (7)
24 Hit (6)

Quick Clues Down

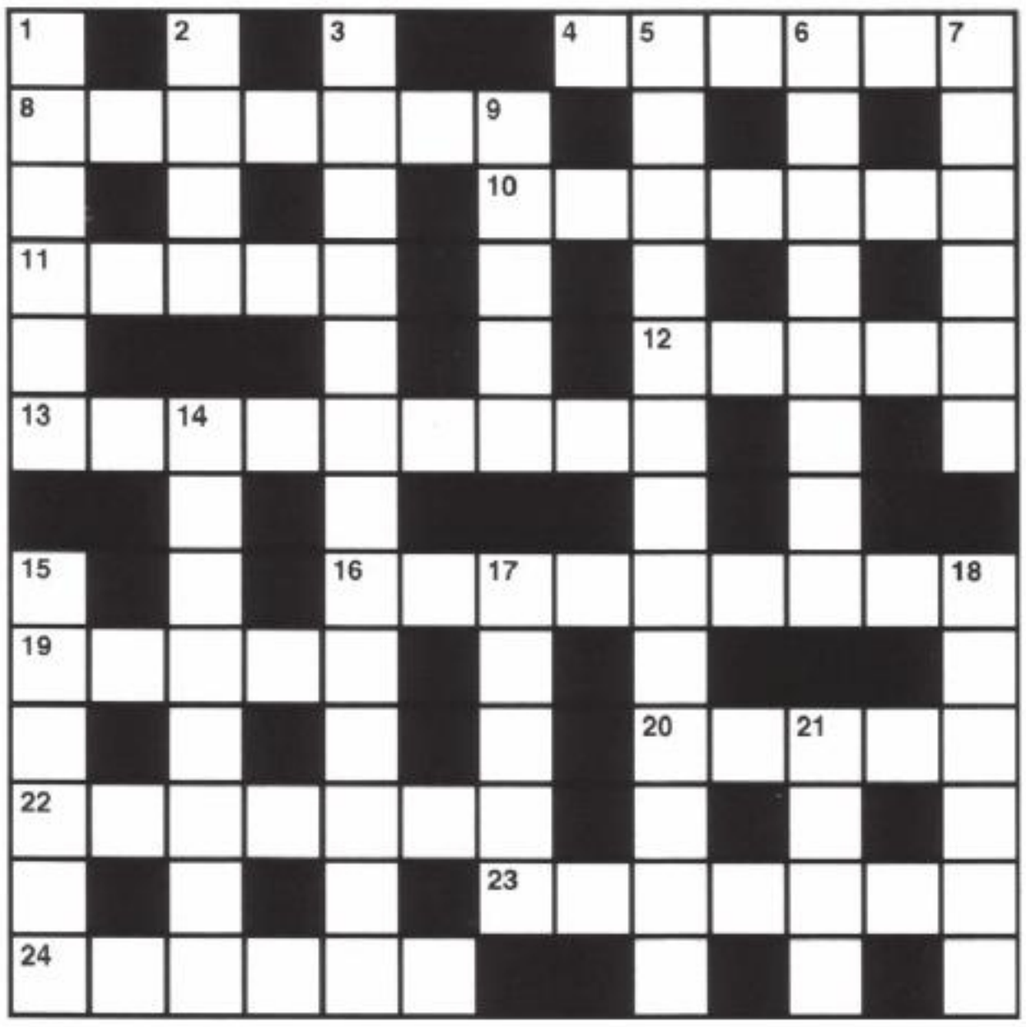
1 In the interest of (6)
2 Repeat (4)
3 Object of ridicule (8,5)
5 In an attractive way (13)
6 Lengthen (8)
7 Fears (5)
9 Fruit (5)
14 Advance fee (8)
15 Horrifies (6)
17 Tend (5)
18 Feels (6)
21 Demons (4)

Cryptic Clues Across

4 A friendly round? (6)
8 Was the hill damaged by the excessive rainfall? (7)
10 Exaggerate how he can be put out after a printing measure (7)
11 I shut the door on religion (5)
12 Raise what is in hot surroundings (5)
13 Monkey allowed back before your extra-sensory communication (9)
16 It's concerning the sheriffs' men to the south who occupy the place again (9)
19 Go after the beat of the dance (5)
20 Plundering part of the space below (5)
22 Preparing the sunburnt fruit? (7)
23 Dwarfed by the acrobatics display? (7)
24 Followed that one could sue in the end (6)

Cryptic Clues Down

1 Restricted to the grass? No, to be precise, without it (6)
2 Spoken from the floor a lot (4)
3 It leaves the hermit and Venus with the characteristics of both sexes (13)
5 Your hat is such a change from a prehistoric relic (13)
6 A hymn that is able to give pleasure, we hear (8)
7 Chooses a select move (6)
9 It makes no difference if you reverse this principle (5)
14 Washes below in surroundings that last endlessly (8)
15 Fasten the major product (6)
17 Spasms of unhesitating anger in the postscript (5)
18 I'd be among the rest, anyhow, and walk (6)
21 A customary obligation, for example (4)



Scribble space

Last week's solutions

8	3	7	4	6	5	9	2	1
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1	7	5	8	2	9	3	6	4
6	4	9	5	7	3	8	1	2
8	3	2	6	4	1	9	5	7

Quick Crossword

Across: 1 Chowder 5 Bacon 8 Stir 9 Elegance 10 Architectural 13 Spur 14 Oval 17 Establishment 19 Reliance 20 Reed 21 Risen 22 Useless

Down: 2 Haters 3 Worship 4 Electoral 5 Bigot 6 Control 7 Needles 11 Cloisters 12 Clearer 13 Settles 15 Admiral 16 Angers 18 Brain

Cryptic Crossword

Across: 1 Abstain 5 Crest 8 Stab 9 Tabulate 10 Under pressure 13 Ruse 14 Edge 17 Interrogation 19 Derision 20 Emit 21 Eases 22 Message

Down: 2 Biting 3 Tableau 4 In top gear 5 Clubs 6 Erasure 7 Theseus 11 Emergence 12 Spindle 13 Retires 15 Gathers 16 Hoping 18 Rests

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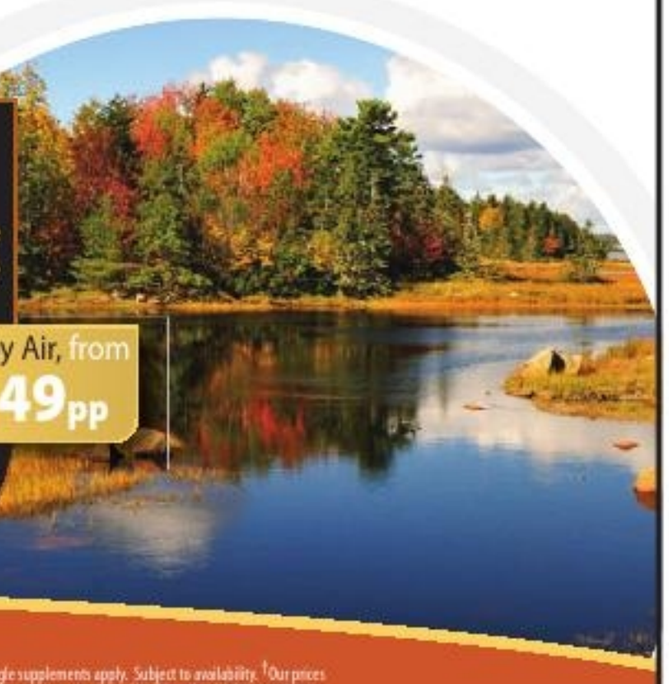

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Ford awarded the title of 'Van Manufacturer of the Year' for second successive time

New Transit is award-winner

FORD'S new transit range returned from this year's Van Fleet World Honours laden with five awards.

Judges at the prestigious awards ceremony at the Royal Automobile Club in London's Pall Mall dubbed the car company overall Van Manufacturer of the Year for the second time in a row.

There were awards for the recently launched Transit Connect, which won both Best New Van and Best Small Van categories, and for Transit Custom, which was judged Best Medium Van and also won the Security Award. The Ford Ranger earned Best Pick-Up.

Ford Transit has a history of success in the Fleet World Honours, which are presented by the trade publication to manufacturers, service companies and individuals for excellence in their sector.

It is the fifth year in a row that the Transit family has been recognised.

Van Fleet World managing editor John Kendall said of Ford's Van Manufacturer of the Year title: "Not a difficult choice for the judges given the comprehensive renewal of Ford's van range that is still going on.

"To date they have all been class-leading to drive, too, which makes Ford a worthy winner."

REVIEW: Ford Transit Connect
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Receiving the awards for Ford, Phil Hollins, director fleet operations, said: "In little over a year the market-leading Ford Transit range has been renewed and expanded to four models, from the new compact Transit Courier and Transit Connect, through Transit Custom to Transit, with its cargo capacity of more than two tonnes."

Of the Best New Van and Best Small Van award for the Transit Connect, editor of Van Fleet World Dan Gilkes said: "Transit Connect has taken a massive step forward this year, "offering increased load volume and carrying capacity, complete with some innovative load carrying solutions, such as the load-through bulkhead and fold-flat passenger seat. There have been changes under the bonnet, too."

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Along with laying claim to being the only plug-in hybrid on the market not carrying a price premium for its hybrid technology, the Japanese firm also says that the Outlander PHEV is the most practical vehicle that qualifies for the Government's £5,000 Plug-in Car Grant, with 5 seats, 4WD and a large (463 litre) boot.

The car's ultra-low CO_2 emissions of 44 g/km also means there's no Vehicle Excise Duty (VED) payable.

Other highly specified variants of the Outlander PHEV include the GX4h at £32,899 and the £34,999 GX4hs.

The hybrid system comprises a 2.0-litre petrol engine fitted with Mitsubishi's Valve Timing Electronic Control and twin 80 bhp electric motors – one powering each axle – hooked up to a high-capacity 12.0 kWh lithium-ion battery pack. This results in a claimed official economy figure of 148 mpg, with the PHEV able to drive on electric-only propulsion for up to 32.5 miles.

Furthermore, three different driving modes work to derive the most energy efficient propulsion of the Outlander PHEV - EV Drive Mode, Series Hybrid Mode and Parallel Hybrid Mode.

Regenerative Braking also plays its part in assisting efficiency of the hybrid drive train. During deceleration, the motors function as generators so that electricity can be created to charge the drive battery.

The combination of conventional combustion engine and electric operation allows the Outlander PHEV to be efficient on shorter daily commutes and longer less frequent journeys.

The car's exterior style is reflected in the cabin, with what Mitsubishi call a 'simple yet tasteful design', incorporating high-quality materials, giving a rich, premium feel.

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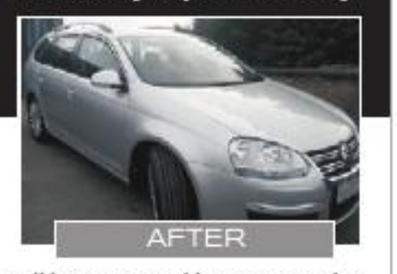
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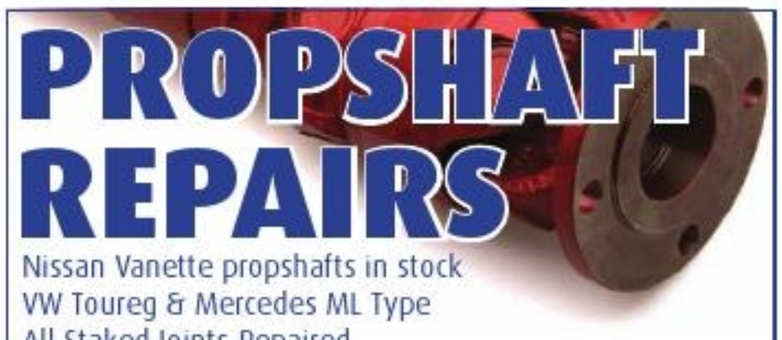

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Welsh shooting for promotion success

• Seb Jewell called on his side to perform in last night's match (Picture by Martin John)

LONDON Welsh centre Seb Jewell went into last night's play-off final against Bristol Rugby calling on his teammates to prove they are not second best.

By **Jack Johnson**
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The two sides faced off in the first leg at the Kassam Stadium as the Journal went to print last night.

One thing the Exiles are not short on is steel and determination, something they proved in a thrilling 29-20 comeback victory in the semi-final second leg against Leeds Carnegie.

However, Jewell knows there is no room for complacency against Bristol, who finished top of the league table in the regular season.

"It wasn't perfect against Leeds," he said. "So there's a steely determination.

"It sometimes may seem we're shouting at each other because we're getting angry, but it's more because we have expectations on ourselves.

"There is a lot of ability and a lot of pride and I'm excited and so proud of the boys."

Welsh finished second behind Bristol in the table and Jewell wants the Exiles to prove they are the best by winning the two-legged final to secure a return to the Aviva Premiership.

He said: "We've got a chip on our shoulder when it comes to Bristol.

"They are the form team, they won the league and we have to prove that we are not second and we are top."

For last night's full results go to oxfordjournal.co.uk

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Women off the mark but stay bottom of the league

OXFORD United Women picked up their first point of the season on Sunday, after they drew 2-2 with local rivals Reading.

It was Lauren Allison who snatched the point for the U's, thanks to a late header deep into injury time.

Reading had scored first just before the half-hour mark through Fran Kirby, as she beat two United defenders before firing into the top corner.

Kayleigh Hines equalised for Oxford shortly after the break against her old club, unleashing an unstoppable shot which flew in via the post.

With 10 minutes remaining, Reading restored their lead as Lauren Buton curled her effort into the goal from the corner of the box.

It looked as if Reading would hang on for the win, but Allison grabbed a late goal to spark celebrations from players and supporters alike.

Despite the point, Oxford remain at the bottom of the Women's Super League standings, two points adrift of the next-placed side Durham Women FC.

It is Durham who the U's will be facing next, and they are set to make the lengthy trip up to New Ferens Park on June 29.

Burnell ready for first leg of Bristol battle

JUSTIN Burnell said he could not wait to welcome Bristol Rugby to Oxford for the first leg of the play-off final.

The two sides battled it out at the Kassam Stadium last night as the Journal went to print.

Burnell, speaking after the 60-58 aggregate win over Leeds Carnegie, said: "We're back here for the first leg, which is pretty exciting, against Bristol.

"And what a fantastic atmosphere it was against Leeds, it's good to see the stadium coming to life."

Former England and Scotland coach Andy Robinson is Bristol's director of rugby, and the club made the headlines a few weeks ago when they signed ex-Wales captain Ryan Jones.

Burnell added: "It is going to be quite interesting.

"I think they have got more Welsh in their ranks now than we have so I don't know if it is going to be the battle of the Welsh or what, but that's what it is about.

"Andy Robinson, vast experience, Ryan Jones coming in, taking control, captain already, it's pretty interesting stuff. We can't wait."

• Justin Burnell (Picture by Martin John)

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Waddock hails 'great competitor' Newey after deal completed

'PRO' TOM SIGNS NEW DEAL FOR ONE YEAR

• *Tom Newey has signed a new one year deal with the U's*

OXFORD United manager Gary Waddock praised Tom Newey as an "excellent pro", as he announced the defender signed a new one year deal with the club this week.

The 31-year-old left-back made 47 appearances for the U's last season, scoring one goal which came at Oxford's 2-1 victory against AFC Wimbledon back in February.

Newey has now played over 400 senior games in his career, and is looking forward to the upcoming season.

"I'm really pleased to have signed," he said. "It is a good club with ambitions to keep moving forward and I have really enjoyed my time here.

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"The first two thirds of the season showed what we can do, and I think there is a real feeling about the club that we want to put things right after the way it ended.

"Personally, I want to play in a successful side and signing for Oxford gives me that opportunity next season."

Waddock added: "Tom is a good player and an excellent pro. He knows the game, knows his position and is a great competitor.

"With Tom and Jake Wright signing, we now have a solid look to the left side of defence where Jon Meades can also play.

"We would like to add new faces to the squad as well and are working hard on that.

"We know the areas we would like to strengthen and have talked to a number of players who we believe would fit the bill."

Last week, striker James Constable turned down a new contract offer with the club, and has signed for Conference side Eastleigh on a two-year deal.

He was with the U's for six years, scoring 106 goals in that time.

Meanwhile former United winger Sean Rigg, who was released by Waddock earlier this month, has now signed a new deal with League Two rivals AFC Wimbledon on a free transfer.

Smith aiming to beat Rossi

MOTOGP rider Bradley Smith will be hoping for more points at this weekend's Italian Grand Prix, taking place at Mugello.

Oxford-born Smith was 10th at the French Grand Prix in Le Mans on May 18, and is currently ninth in the world championship standings with 34 points after the first five races.

He came ninth at the track last year, but will be hoping to finish further up the field in the standings this time round.

"After the disappointment of Jerez and Le Mans, I know that my guys will come with something different and I'm excited to get to Mugello and try it out," Smith said.

"It's very undulating and so sorting out that weight balance on the bike is crucial.

"Look at (Yahama rider) Jorge Lorenzo's three victories there over the last three years, and we know that Valentino Rossi will be very fast.

"It will be great to have access to their data, and with Valentino Rossi making his 300th grand prix appearance in front of the home fans, the plan must be to chase him as hard as I can."

At the front, Honda rider Marc Marquez will be aiming for his sixth win out of six this year, after dominating the season so far.

• *Bradley Smith was 10th in France last time out (Picture courtesy of Tech 3)*

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